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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/517,774 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PREPARING :  
ANIMAL OR HUMAN ADULT STEM  
CELLS AND THERAPEUTIC USE  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008, reconsideration is requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.